



First Interstate Bank  
of Commerce  
Gillette Office  
222 South Gillette Avenue  
P.O. Box 3004  
Gillette, WY 82717-3004  
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March 11, 2004

Joelle Burns  
State of Utah  
Dept of Natural Resources  
Div of Oil, Gas & Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Ste 1210  
PO Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Joelle:

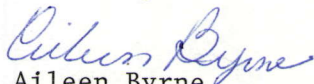
In reference to your letter dated March 8, 2004, we have prepared a new Time Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$25,600.00.

The difference of the original Certificate was sent to Plateau Resources LTD in the form of a cashiers check, as instructed.

If you have any further questions regarding this transaction, you may contact myself or Mitch Maycock.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,

  
Aileen Byrne  
Retail Banking  
(307) 687-4310

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING



# Time Certificate of Deposit

**Financial Institution:** First Interstate Bank, Gillette Downtown Branch  
222 South Gillette Avenue, P. O. Box 3004, Gillette, WY 82717-3004

**Account Name:** THE STATE OF UTAH, DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING AND  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT (BLM)

**SSN/TIN:** -

**BUSINESS TYPE:** Partnership/Joint Venture

Account Number	Issue Date	Deposit Amount	Term	Maturity Date
	March 11, 2004	\$25,600.00	3 Months	June 11, 2004

**Rate Information:** This Account is an interest bearing account. The interest rate on the account is 1.15% with an annual percentage yield of 1.15%.

The interest rate and annual percentage yield will not change for the term of the account. The interest rate will be in effect until June 11, 2004. Interest begins to accrue on the business day you deposit noncash items (for example, checks). Interest will not be compounded on the account. Interest will be credited at maturity. We will mail the interest in a check to you. **Interest will be credited to you by mailing a check at maturity to 877 N 8TH ST W, RIVERTON, WY 82501-2324.**

**Balance Information:** We use the average daily balance method to calculate interest on your account. This method applies a periodic rate to the average daily balance in the account for the period. The average daily balance is calculated by adding the principal in the account for each day of the period and dividing that figure by the number of days in the period. We will use an interest accrual basis of 365 for each day in the year. You must maintain a minimum average daily balance of \$1,000.00 to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield. The average daily balance is calculated by adding the principal in the account for each day of the period and dividing that figure by the number of days in the period.

**Limitations:** You must deposit \$1,000.00 to open this account. You may not make additional deposits into this account. You may not make withdrawals from your account until the maturity date.

**Time Account Information:** Your account will mature on June 11, 2004. If you withdraw any of the principal before the maturity date, we may impose a penalty of three (3) month's interest on the amount withdrawn. This account will automatically renew. You will have ten (10) Calendar Days after the maturity date to withdraw funds without penalty. If you do not withdraw the funds, each renewal term will be for an identical period of time as the original term.

**Account Fees:** The following fee applies to this account: Special Cut-Off Statement Printing: \$5.

NON TRANSFERABLE - NON NEGOTIABLE	Member <b>FDIC</b>	Signature and Title of Authorized Financial Institution Signer <i>A. Byrnes</i>
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## TIME DEPOSIT AGREEMENT - 03-5 MONTH AUTO RENEW CD

We appreciate your decision to open a time deposit account with us. This Agreement sets forth certain conditions, rates, and rules that are specific to your Account. Each signer acknowledges that the Account Holder named has placed on deposit with the Financial Institution the Deposit Amount indicated, and has agreed to keep the funds on deposit until the Maturity Date. As used in this Agreement, the words "you", "your" or "yours" mean the Account Holder(s), the word "Account" means this Time Deposit Account and the word "Agreement" means this Time Deposit Agreement, and the words "we", "us" and "our" mean the Financial Institution. This Account is effective as of the Issue Date and is valid as of the date we receive credit for noncash items (such as checks drawn on other financial institutions) deposited to open the Account. Deposits of foreign currency will be converted to U.S. funds as of the date of deposit and will be reflected as such on our records.

**INTEREST RATE.** The interest rate is the annual rate of interest paid on the Account which does not reflect compounding ("Interest Rate"), and is based upon the interest accrual basis described above.

**AUTOMATIC RENEWAL POLICY.** If the Account will automatically renew as described above, the principal amount and all paid earned interest that has not been withdrawn will automatically renew on each Maturity Date for the term described above in the Time Account Information section. Interest on renewed accounts will be calculated at the interest rate then in effect for time deposits of that Deposit Amount and term. If you wish to withdraw funds from your Account, you must notify us during the grace period after the Maturity Date.

**EARLY WITHDRAWAL PENALTY.** You have agreed to keep the funds on deposit until the Maturity Date of your Account. Any withdrawal of all or part of the funds from your Account prior to maturity may result in an early withdrawal penalty. We will consider requests for early withdrawal and, if granted, the penalty as specified above will apply.

**Minimum Required Penalty.** If you withdraw money within six (6) days after the date of deposit, the Minimum Required penalty is seven (7) days' simple interest on the withdrawn funds. If partial early withdrawal(s) are permitted, we are required to impose the Minimum Required Penalty on the amount(s) withdrawn within six (6) days after each partial withdrawal. The early withdrawal penalty may be more than the Minimum Required Penalty. You pay the early withdrawal penalty by forfeiting part of the accrued interest on the Account. If your Account has not earned enough interest, or if the interest has been paid, we take the difference from the principal amount of your Account.

**Exceptions.** We may let you withdraw money from your Account before the Maturity Date without an early withdrawal penalty: (1) when one or more of you dies or is determined legally incompetent by a court or other administrative body of competent jurisdiction; or (2) when the Account is an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) established in accordance with 26 USC 408 and the money is paid within seven (7) days after the Account is opened; or (3) when the Account is a Keogh Plan (Keogh), if you forfeit at least the interest earned on the withdrawn funds; or (4) if the Account is an IRA or a Keogh Plan established pursuant to 26 USC 408 or 26 USC 401, when you reach age 59 1/2 or become disabled; or (5) within an applicable grace period (if any).

**RIGHT OF SETOFF.** Subject to applicable law, we may exercise our right of setoff or security interest against any and all of your Accounts (except IRA, Keogh plan and Trust Accounts) without notice, for any liability or debt of any of you, whether joint or individual, whether direct or contingent, whether now or hereafter existing, and whether arising from overdrafts, endorsements, guarantees, loans, attachments, garnishments, levies, attorneys' fees, or other obligations. If the Account is a joint or multiple-party account, each joint or multiple-party account holder authorizes us to exercise our right of setoff against any and all Accounts of each Account Holder.

**OTHER ACCOUNT RULES.** The following rules also apply to the Account.

**Surrender of Instrument.** We may require you to endorse and surrender this Agreement to us when you withdraw funds, transfer or close your Account. If you lose this Agreement, you agree to sign any affidavit of lost instrument, or other Agreement we may require, and agree to hold us harmless from liability, prior to our honoring your withdrawal or request.



**Death of Account Holder.** Each Account Holder agrees to notify us immediately upon the death of any other Account Holder. You agree that we may hold the funds in your Account until we have received all required documentation and instructions.

**Indemnity.** If you ask us to follow instructions that we believe might expose us to any claim, liability or damages, we may refuse to follow your instructions or may require a bond or other protection, including your agreement to indemnify us.

**Pledge.** You agree not to pledge your Account without our prior consent. You may not withdraw funds from your Account until all obligations secured by your Account are satisfied.

### **SURRENDER OF TIME DEPOSIT**

CD # 300014370

This certificate is hereby surrendered.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Signers Required: Any two (2) of the Authorized Signers(s) shown below.

ACCOUNT HOLDER:

PLATEAU RESOURCES LTD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
THE STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND  
MINING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT BLM

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signer